

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1–8. (Canceled):

Claim 9. (Currently Amended): A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display, comprising the steps of:

providing a first alignment layer on a first substrate;

rubbing said first alignment layer such that said first alignment layer has a ~~first~~ single pretilt angle associated therewith;

providing a second alignment layer on a second substrate;

exposing said second alignment layer to light in an oblique direction to form a plurality of pretilt angles and a plurality of pretilt directions on said second alignment layer, ~~such that said second alignment layer has a pretilt angle and a pretilt direction associated therewith, each pretilt the pretilt angle being controlled by photo-energy; and~~ providing a liquid crystal material between said first and second substrates to form a liquid crystal cell.

Claims 10–58. (Canceled):

Claim 59. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the light includes unpolarized light.

Claim 60. (Previously presented): The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein said first alignment layer includes polyimide.

Claim 61. (Previously presented): The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein said second alignment layer includes polysiloxane based materials.

Claim 62. (Previously presented): The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal cell includes a TN mode liquid crystal cell.

Claim 63. (Previously presented): The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal cell includes an ECB mode liquid crystal cell.

Claim 64. (Previously presented): The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal cell includes a bend mode liquid crystal cell.

Claim 65. (Previously presented): The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal cell includes an IPS mode liquid crystal cell.

Claim 66. (Previously presented): The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein only said second alignment layer is exposed to light in an oblique direction.